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1. The Naukowe Laboratorium Doswiadczenia (Medical Research Laboratory) forms a part of the Pediatric Hospital, located at Ulica Armii Czerwonej 15, Łódź. The laboratory does research work on rheumatism, scarlet fever, cell reproduction, and Hjaluromidaza (sic.). It employs three micro-biologists, one chemist, and one physician, all of them young people.
2. The Państwowy Zakład Higieny (State Hygiene Plant), attached to the Academy of Humanities in Warsaw, does bacteriological and micro-biological research. In February 1953 it was closed to the public and is now apparently being used for work of a secret nature.
3. The Medical Academy at Łódź includes the following hospitals:
 - a. A 1,000-bed general hospital on Ulica Kopczyńskiego.
 - b. A surgical hospital on Ulica Wigury.
 - c. A 500-bed pediatric hospital, one of the largest of its kind in Poland, at Ulica Armii Czerwonej No. 15.
4. Łódź has approximately 10 municipal hospitals and one military hospital, the latter located near Ulica Zeromskiego.
5. There is a shortage of cortisone and similar medicines on the local market. Penicillin and rinofon of Polish manufacture are freely available, but other antibiotics are imported.

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6. The following personalities are known:

- a. Beer, professor at the Medical Academy in Łódź, is the best-known endocrinologist in Poland.
- b. Herman, professor at the Medical Academy in Łódź, is a neurologist. He is not a Party member.
- c. Jakubowski, professor at the Medical Academy in Łódź, is a specialist in internal diseases. He is a Party member.
- d. Popowski is the director of the Pediatrics Hospital in Łódź.
- e. Redlich, professor at the Medical Academy in Łódź, is a gynecologist.
- f. Sowinski, professor at the Medical Academy in Warsaw, is a specialist in children's diseases.

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